

BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PEISER RICHARD B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC, ONE BEACON STREET STE 1500

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC [BIR.PR.A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009		P	100 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 14.25 905	D	
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009		P	200 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 14.24 1,105	D	

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9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	500 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 14	1,605	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	50 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 14.15	1,655	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	50 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 14.15	1,705	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	200 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$ 13.98	1,905	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	50 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$ 14.3	1,955	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	200 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$ 14.29	2,155	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	03/31/2009	P	200 <sup>(9)</sup>	A	\$ 14.29	2,355	D
9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	04/01/2009	P	100 <sup>(10)</sup>	A	\$ 13.9	2,455	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PEISER RICHARD B  
C/O BERKSHIRE INCOME REALTY INC    X  
ONE BEACON STREET STE 1500  
BOSTON, MA 02108

## Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Peiser                      04/02/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 100 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.25 per share for a total purchase price of \$1,425.
- (2) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 200 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.24 per share for a total purchase price of \$2,848.
- (3) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 500 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.00 per share for a total purchase price of \$7,000.
- (4) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 50 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.15 per share for a total purchase price of \$707.50.
- (5) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 50 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.15 per share for a total purchase price of \$707.50.
- (6) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 200 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$13.98 per share for a total purchase price of \$2,796.

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- (7) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 50 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.30 per share for a total purchase price of \$715.
- (8) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 200 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.29 per share for a total purchase price of \$2,858.
- (9) On March 31, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 200 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$14.29 per share for a total purchase price of \$2,858.
- (10) On April 1, 2009, Richard B. Peiser bought 100 shares of Berkshire Income Realty's 9% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock on the open market at a price of \$13.90 per share for a total purchase price of \$1,390.

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